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Professional News

U.S. based Scholastic Books have indicated an interest in buying **Lucy Sussex'** anthology *The Lottery*. In addition, **Ursula K. Le Guin** has agreed to write some introductory words for *She's Fantastical*, a book of women's non-realist writing. **Judy Buckrich** and **Lucy** are doing for **Sybylla Talitha Nonveiller** has published an F&SF graphic novel *Tale Trader: The Legend of Twarin*. Available through Minotaur and Alternate Worlds or with a 20% discount from Deer-flame Graphics P.O. Box 44 Carnegie Vic 3163.

So Who Reads *New Scientist*?

Perth fan **Don Griffith** and Melbourne fan **Marc Ortlieb** won Compaq notepad computers in a recent *New Scientist* promotion. No skill required, *New Scientist* gave out free fortune cookies with an issue early this year and, by sending the "fortune" in, one was entered in the draw. For this winner, the joy was slightly alloyed. They typed my name. **Greg Egan** also reads *New Scientist*. In the issue 8/10/94 he provides an answer to the question of why there are simultaneous high tides on opposite sides of the earth.

Thyloacon Sighting Confirmed

Robin Johnson & **Keith Curtis**, part of the Tasmanian branch of the Thyloacon committee were sighted in Melbourne on 7/10/94. They were reportedly searching for a creature as shy and elusive as the thyloacon itself. **Stephen Boucher**, the convention co-chairman

Convention Updates

Survival lost **GoH Katy Manning**, poached by a U.S. convention. In the meantime, **Voyager** have added **Nichelle Nichols**.

Upcoming Conventions

Survival '94 Dr Who convention, 25-27 November Novotel on Collins **GsoH** Sylvester McCoy O.C.P., Sophie Aldred & Kate Orman. \$85/3day \$25 Banquet. PO Box 804, Croydon 3136 survival@wusette.dialix.oz.au
Voyager Star Trek 30/12/94-1/1/95. **GoH** Dwight Schultz & Nichelle Nichols. Hilton on the Park Melbourne \$85/3day \$40 Banquet G.P.O. Box 474 Rosebud 3939. 059-82-25-20 or voyager@wusette.dialix.oz.au
Novacon '95 Dr Who, 13-15 January 1995, Radisson Hotel Newcastle. **GsoH** John Levine, Katy Manning & Nicholas Courtney \$70 P.O. Box 140, Kotara Fair 2289 iandix@scorch.hna.com.au

Event Horizon Blakes 7 Carindale Hotel, Carindale Brisbane 27-29 January 1995. **GoH** Gareth Thomas O.C.P. \$65 until 7/10/94 Event Horizon, P.O. Box 492, Corinda QLD 4075 (07) 349-2229 kat@welkin.apana.org.au

Concinnity '95 January 27-29 1995, Regent Hotel Melbourne, Att \$75-00 until 1/11/94. **GsoH** Robert O'Reilly & Ian Gunn. GPO Box 972G, Melbourne, 3001.

Swancon '95 W.A. regional April 13-17 1995, Perth Sheraton Hotel. **GoH** Pat Cadigan. Att \$70 P.O. Box 318 Nedlands 6009

ConQuest '95 NZ Nat Con 1995. April 14-17, Airport Quality Hotel, Auckland **GsoH**: Roger Zelazny, Vonda McIntyre, Richard Taylor, Keith Smith P.O. Box 26-311 Auckland, NZ. E-Mail: ncates@chenov1.auckland.ac.nz

Force One (1st Star Wars NatCon) 15-17 April 1995, Melbourne Sheraton. **GsoH** Steve Sansweet, Hugh Fleming. \$110. P.O. Box 118 Springvale 3171.

Thyloacon 1995 Lit NatCon. June 9-12 1995, West Point Hotel Casino, Hobart. **GsoH** Kim Stanley Robinson, Peter Nichols and Grant Stone. \$60-00 to 1/1/94. Sup \$20-00. Voting \$5-00. GPO Box 580D, Melbourne 3001.

Arcon Aussiecon Reunion Convention-celebrating twenty years of Australian Science Fiction. September 22-24 1995 Savoy Plara Hotel Melbourn.e. Marc Ortlieb P.O. Box 215 Forest Hill, Vic 3131 Att \$50-00.

Muagen '96 January 26-29 1996, Dr Who Att \$90-00. GPO Box 910G Melbourne 3001.

Festival of the Imagination/ Confusion '96/Swancon 21 Lit/Media NatCon Easter 1996. University of W.A. Supp \$15.

Constellation NZ Natcon: Queens Birthday Weekend 1996 The Christchurch City Travelodge, NZ **GsoH** Michael Moorcock, James Dignan \$50.00 during 1994/5 P.O. Box 29-119, Fendalton, Christchurch

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GoH = Guest of Honour

O.C.P. = Other Commitments Permitting

New Star Trek Club

The Retired Star Fleet Officers Association aims to stress the social side of Star Trek fandom. Contact Nikki White (n.white@nla.gov.au) or Christine Hawkins (c.hawkins@nla.gov.au). (No snailmail address given)

Other Events

N.S.W.

Southern Science Fiction & Fantasy Group Sf. 15 Shade Place Lugarno NSW 02 594 3595. **November 12** 2-00pm Magic in fantasy.

Futurian Society of Sydney 3rd Friday of month **October 21** Nanotechnology in sf. Room 1615 University of Technology, Broadway, Sydney 7-00pm (Dinner beforehand at student cafeteria 5-30pm.)

Gargoyle Club First Friday of month 7 00pm. Royal Exhibition Hotel Surrey Hills
Sydney Dr Who Fan Club 4th Sunday of month Sefton District Girl Guides' Hall. P.O. Box 381, Chester Hill, 2162 (02) 727-4272

Newcastle Doctor Who Science Fiction Club 3rd Sunday of the month, at the Alice Ferguson Community Centre, 30 Caldwell St Merewether P.O. Box 140, Kotara Fair 2289, ph (049) 57 5109 (049) 43 2666

W.A.

In-Friends STING/DS9/Babylon 5 videos Fridays 6:30pm Building 17 Edith Cowan University Mt Lawley, Phone 310-7122
UnisFA shay@tartarus.uwa.edu.au

Victoria

Enterprise Star Trek October 22 Car Rally, BBO & Puffing Billy Dandenongs
trek@wusette.dialix.oz.au

A in '99 meeting October 30 2.00pm Alan Stewart's place (03) 429-8354

Nova Mob Sf natter **November 2** Donna Heenan on biology; Erawan Restaurant 205 Swan St Richmond 6-00pm. Meeting:- Alan Stewart's place 8-00pm.

Austrek November 5 12 noon "Fete at Esrpoint" Videos in the evening. Hobson's Bay Secondary College Albert Park

Gallifrey November 12 Ravalox 1 venue tba
Dandenong Valley S.F. & Futurist Society Dandenong Library Conference Room. **November 15** 8-00 pm. Ann McGann 63 Woodside Ave, Frankston, 3199

Star Trek Marathons The Glasshouse Theatre, RMIT Union 360 Swanston St 6:30pm first Sat of the month.

A.C.T.

Canberra SF Society, November 3, 7:30pm AGM at ANU Chemistry Lecture Theatre 2 PO Box 47 Civic Square ACT 2608. (06) 288 6391 (H).

S.A.

AUSFA Every second Monday, 1pm, Clubs Common room, Adelaide Uni., Brendan Watts (08) 272 1974. AUSFA c/- Clubs Association, Uni. of Adel., North Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5005. email kickaha@student.adelaide.edu.au

Critical Mass November 2 Jacq Fellis "SF Mysteries" S.A. Writers' Centre, 2nd floor, 187 Rundle Street, Adelaide Damien Warman 15 Alan Street Port Noarlunga, SA 5167 (08) 382 7128. dwarman@maths.adelaide.edu.au
The group will go into recess for Dec & Jan

Queensland

Conquest Club Media October 30 Metro Arts Centre, 109 Edwards St Brisbane. 12-00-5-00pm. GPO Box 1376, Brisbane 4001

Fanzines

Captain's Log #207 Katherine Shade for Austrek GPO Box 5206AA Melbourne 3001

BBS

Echo Base Hoth (03) 563-1323. **Psibaud**, (03) 804 3205, free single line stand-alone science fiction and education **BBS Unisfa** <http://www.gu.uwa.edu.au/unisfa/>. **Damien Warman** <http://smug.student.adelaide.edu.au/data/users/damien/sf/bullsheets/>

Deadlines

MSFC Vail Calendar -October 28th 1994-
FFANZ Candidates -November 11 1994-
Concinity Writing Competition -
November 15th 1994-
Guff -March 31st 1995

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ANZAPAn Jeanne Meally has moved to 766 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55104

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I have been told, by a number of sources, that Adelaide has another sf bookshop. Jacq Fellis's Known Space Books, First Floor, 108 Gawler Place Adelaide 5000 ph 223 4304.

Sources

John Foyster, Katherine Shade, Damien Warman, Matthew Proctor, Christine Hawkins, Talitha Nonweiler, Lucy Sussex.

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